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HONG KONG FOR AMBASSADOR ABRAMOWITZ

EO 11652:NA
TAGS:PDIP, OTRA, TH, CH, VM
SUBJ:HIGH LEVEL PRC AND VIETNAMESE VISITORS TO THAILAND

1. MFA UNDER SECRETARY ARUN TOLD CHARGE TODAY THAT THE MINISTRY HAS JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE INDICATING CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO- 'ING WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE HIS VISIT TO THAILAND FOR LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

2. ARUN SAID THAT THE MESSAGE HAS JUST BEEN FORWARDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTRY HAS NOT YET GOTTEN HIS REACTION TO TIME PROPOSED BY TENG.

3. HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY IS NOW PROCEEDING TO INFORM THE VIETNAMESE THAT THE AUGUST-OCTOBER PERIOD WOULD BE IN-CONVENIENT FOR A VISIT BY VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER HAM VAN DONG. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THE VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE RTG TO INVITE THE VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER TO BANGKOK SOON.
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4. ARUN ALSO SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE PRESSING THE THAI TO PAY FOR A 40 PERSON VIETNAMESE PERFORMING TROUP TO VISIT THAILAND FOR ONE WEEK. ARUN SAID THAT THE MINISTRY IS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN FINDING ANY ORGANIZATION TO SPONSOR THE GROUP AND IT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ITSELF TO SUBSIDIZE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS FOR SUCH A

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